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In the Matter of)

Telephone Number Portability)
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CC Docket No. 99-35

Ameritech Operating Companies)
GTE System Telephone Companies)
GTE Telephone Operating Companies)
Pacific Bell)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)Transmittal Nos. 1186, 1187
Transmittal No. 271
Transmittal No. 1190
Transmittal No. 2029
Transmittal No. 2745

**OPPOSITION OF GTE TO AD HOC TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS
COMMITTEE'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

GTE Service Corporation, on behalf of its affiliated domestic telephone operating companies,¹ (collectively "GTE") opposes the emergency Motion of the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee ("Ad Hoc") filed April 15, 1999 for an extension of time until April 26, 1999 to file its opposition to the direct cases in the above-captioned proceeding insofar as GTE is concerned.

Ad Hoc bases its Motion on alleged difficulties and delays it has experienced in obtaining confidential information from the carriers. However, GTE did not use any confidential material to support its Direct Case, and any

¹ GTE's affiliated domestic telephone operating companies are: GTE Alaska Incorporated, GTE Arkansas Incorporated, GTE California Incorporated, GTE Florida Incorporated, GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company Incorporated, The Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation, GTE Midwest Incorporated, GTE North Incorporated, GTE Northwest Incorporated, GTE South Incorporated, GTE Southwest Incorporated, Contel of Minnesota, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc.

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data previously filed by GTE under confidential cover was refiled on a publicly available basis on February 25, 1999 in connection with GTOC Transmittal No. 1196 and GSTC Transmittal No. 275.² Accordingly, the delays cited by Ad Hoc to support its Motion do not apply with regard to GTE's submissions. In fact, Ad Hoc has had sufficient time to review GTE's direct case. No other party has filed for an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, good cause having been shown, GTE respectfully requests that the Commission deny Ad Hoc's Motion with respect to GTE and retain the April 19, 1999 due date for Oppositions to GTE's Direct Case.

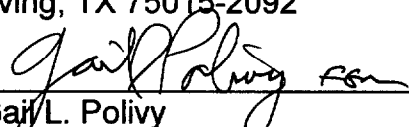
Dated: April 16, 1999

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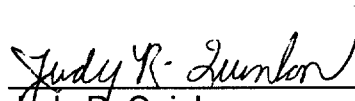
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² By *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, CC Docket No. 99-35, DA 99-714 (Com. Car. Bur., rel. Apr. 14, 1999), those two tariff filings were made part of this investigation without an extension of time in the pleading cycle.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Judy R. Quinlan, hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Opposition of GTE to Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee's Emergency Motion for Extension of Time" have been mailed by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on April 16, 1999 to the party listed below:

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